

# The Arabic and East-Syriac Scripts

Numeric	Name	East-Syriac	Value	Arabic	Name	Numeric
1	ʾālāp	ܐ	ʾ	ا	ʾalif	1
2	bēt	ܒ	b	ب	bāʾ	2
400	taw	ܬ	t	ت	tāʾ	400
---	θaw	ܬܐ	θ	ث	θāʾ	500
---	jāmal	ܝܡܠ	j	ج	jīm	3
8	ḥēt	ܚ	ḥ	ح	ḥāʾ	8
---	ḥāp	ܚܐ ܚܝ ܚܝܬ ܚܝܬܐ ܚܝܬܝ	ḥ	خ	ḥāʾ	600
4	dālat/ḏ	ܕ	d	د	dāl	4
---	ḏālat/ḏ	ܕܐ	ḏ	ذ	ḏāl	700
200	rēš	ܕܪܝܫ	r	ر	rāʾ	200
7	zay(n)	ܙ	z	ز	zāy	7
60	semkaṭ	ܫܡܟܬܐ	s	س	sīn	60
300	šīn	ܫܝܢ	š	ش	šīn	300
90	ṣādē	ܫܝܢܐ	ṣ	ص	ṣād	90
---	ḏād	ܫܝܢܐܐ	ḏ	ض	ḏād	800
9	ṭēt	ܬܐ	ṭ	ط	ṭāʾ	9
---	ṣāʾ	ܬܝܬܐ	ṣ	ظ	ṣāʾ	900
70	ʿē	ܬܝܬܐܐ	ʿ	ع	ʿayn	70
---	yāmal	ܬܝܬܐܝܡܠܐ	y	غ	yayn	1000
---	fē	ܬܝܬܐܝܡܠܐܐ	f	ف	fāʾ	80
100	qōp	ܬܝܬܐܝܡܠܐܐܐ	q	ق	qāf	100
20	kāp	ܬܝܬܐܝܡܠܐܐܐܐ	k	ك	kāf	20
30	lāmad	ܬܝܬܐܝܡܠܐܐܐܐܐ	l	ل	lām	30
40	mīm	ܬܝܬܐܝܡܠܐܐܐܐܐܐ	m	م	mīm	40
50	nūn	ܬܝܬܐܝܡܠܐܐܐܐܐܐܐ	n	ن	nūn	50
5	hē	ܬܝܬܐܝܡܠܐܐܐܐܐܐܐܐ	h	ه	hāʾ	5
6	waw	ܬܝܬܐܝܡܠܐܐܐܐܐܐܐܐܐ	w	و	wāw	6
10	yō/ūd	ܬܝܬܐܝܡܠܐܐܐܐܐܐܐܐܐܐ	y	ي	yāʾ	10
3	gāmal	ܬܝܬܐܝܡܠܐܐܐܐܐܐܐܐܐܐܐ	g	---	---	---
80	pē	ܬܝܬܐܝܡܠܐܐܐܐܐܐܐܐܐܐܐܐ	p	---	---	---

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I dedicate all my work published in 2005 to His Holiness Mar Dinkha IV, Catholicos-Patriarch of ***The Assyrian Church of the East***, with love and respect.